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- The EPA Data Management personnel who are working with the BP info mgmt unit are focusing on the surface SMART sampling process. EPA Data Management personnel processed 2 SMART surface dispersant sampling runs and provided the reports to NOAA. NOAA indicated that they were very happy with the results and that the reports and data packages that were produced will be used at the meeting on dispersants in Baton Rouge tomorrow.
- BP Reported 14 burns yesterday for a total of 11 hours of burning
- BP Reported that yesterday the only Aerial Dispersing that occurred was a small test run
- There is a large stream of oil reported near the Chandelier Islands and they are diverting Skimming crews that were supposed to go West to deal with it. Another large stream of oil appears to be heading West of Venice again and they will be assessing that stream carefully.
- BP reported SCAT Crews found buried oil (5 cm) on a beach. They are working up strategies/procedures based on this report from the field.
- BP reported that there is a 2-day dispersant forum occurring at LSU with Industry experts and IC personnel attending to try and come up with a conclusion on the use of dispersants. NOAA and BP personnel will be attending along with a number of personnel from around the world.
- BP reported that Boom supplies are running very low
- BP reported that 6 300 person sleeping barges will arrive tomorrow in support of the ramp-up of SCAT and Beach cleaning personnel. They are planning for 7,000 personnel.
- The modified ICS 209 that is now being utilized was very well received by the Admiral and is a direct result of process improvement on data flow which EPA assisted with.
- EPA Data management personnel are also going to continue to work with BP on documentation and data processing with other data streams. The BP personnel have expressed appreciation numerous times on the recommendations made by the "EPA Data Team" for response data management.
- Duane Newell provided oversight for an Aerial Dispersant mission today in preparation for his attendance at the dispersant discussion in Baton Rouge.
- EPA Data Management unit provided technical assistance to NOAA with accessing Aspect deliverables
- EPA Data Management Unit continued to coordinate with BP EU to setup process for providing sample and analytical data through SCRIBE/SCRIBE.NET. The start of this procedure subject to review by the IC.
- Neil Nguyen in the morning he provided document translation support and from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. provided translation services at a town hall meeting in Abbottsville, LA.
- Marty Mccomb provided technical support for data management processes related to deep sub-sea dispersant SMART sampling in Robert, LA

- Received a request from USCG to provide an EPA representative to assist with evaluating alternative technologies. A 213 was submitted to add this activity to the PRFA SOW.
- Received a request from LDEQ to address odor and water quality concerns in Grand Isle. Coordinated with the EPA IC to address this by conducting air and water sampling/monitoring.